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Application of:

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
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For: USING A VIRTUAL MACHINE INSTANCE AS THE BASIC UNIT OF USER EXECUTION IN A SERVER ENVIRONMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

No additional fee is required.

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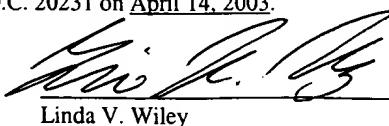
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